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**FINAL** For Delivery the Week of **05/16/05**

AREAS	MAJORITY	US GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
		WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
Chicago	66.00-69.00	68.76	40	70.39	73
Ohio Cities	TFEWR			69.03	30
Detroit	68.00-70.00	69.83	12	71.95	54
St Louis	68.00-68.25	67.66	20	68.19	37

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.25

## MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

73.42

## CENTRAL REGION WOG

MAJORITY WTD AVG

65.00-76.50 72.20

## MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Week of 16-MAY-05 to 20-MAY-05	PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY		PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY
BREAST - B/S	123.00 - 143.50	131.00 - 141.00	THIGHS	43.00 - 45.00	-
BREAST - LINE RUN	80.00 - 101.50	84.00 - 89.00	WINGS (WHOLE)	72.00 - 93.00	83.00 - 86.00
LEGS	40.00 - 59.00	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 23.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	35.00 - 46.00	37.00 - 40.00	LIVERS	30.00 - 40.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	37.00 - 48.00	40.00 - 42.00	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 50.00	-
DRUMSTICKS	44.00 - 56.00	-			

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Final majority prices were unchanged from last Monday's final; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings adequate for light trade call. Food service and retail demand was fair to fairly good; best into fast food. Floor stocks adequate; weights mostly desirable. Offerings of dark meat cuts were light, white meat lines were available and discounted. The market tone was fully steady to firm on dark meat, barely steady to weak on tenders, whole breasts and cautiously steady on balance of parts.

## NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

DOMESTIC TRADING MAY 13, 2005	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		1/ R	105.81	126	105.81	126
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	98.00		98.00	80	98.00	80
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	44.00-47.00		44.33	45	43.29	205
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	170.00-172.00		170.50	160	170.27	600

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	MAY 16, 2005 PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin			
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	147.00		147.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	190.00		190.00
Trimmed Butt			
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	109.00		109.00
SPARERIB			
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT			

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	MAY 16, 2005 PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	549.00	600.00	571.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	181.00	194.00	183.18
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	669.00	705.00	688.39
Ground Beef 81%	138.00	154.00	145.28